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District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit: } 1818.
November Term,

IN CHANCERY.

James Sanderson, *Complainant*,

AGAINST

Catherine F. McCall; and John Creighton and William Gilham, the two last under the firm of John Creighton & Company, *Defendants.*

THE defendant Catherine F. McCall not having entered her appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant, Catherine F. McCall, is not an inhabitant of this District—on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered, That the said defendant, Catherine F. McCall, do appear here on the first day of the next Term, and enter her appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that the other defendants, John Creighton & Company, do not pay away, convey or secrete, the debts by them owing to, or the estate or effects in their hands belonging to the said absent defendant Catherine F. McCall, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of the said county.

A copy.

Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.
january 25

PROPOSALS
BY JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,
for publishing by subscription,
A BIOGRAPHY OF THE SIGNERS
TO THE
Declaration of Independence,
ACCOMPANIED WITH PLATES:

To which will be annexed a history of the proceedings of congress during the passage of the law, and the Declaration itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures.

By PAUL ALLEN, Esq.

TO THE PUBLIC.

IT seems a little surprising that amongst so many subjects as have been presented for American Biography, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to the Declaration of Independence have been overlooked or disregarded. The eyes of thousands have dwelt with rapture upon the document that announced to the world that "these United Colonies were, and of right ought to be, free, sovereign, and independent states;" while we are better acquainted with the handwriting than with the characters of many of those illustrious men who have added their signatures to that instrument. The founders of the only remaining republic on the globe, have, with a few splendid exceptions, gone to their graves, and it behoves a generous posterity, sensible of their obligations, to preserve their fame. The longer we neglect the payment of so sacred a debt, the more difficult does the payment become.—Traits of individual character are fugitive and evanescent; and if they are not snatched by the hand of the Biographic Muse, at an early season, from the cold grasp of death, will soon partake of the oblivion of the body.—It is not the object of the present attempt, to deal in that profusion of indiscriminate and unsparing panegyric, so often and so falsely dignified with the name of Biography: we wish to represent the characters as they were; they stand in need of no panegyric; and we earnestly solicit from the surviving relations and friends of those revolutionary patriots all the information that will tend to a developement of character. Man is the creature of circumstance, and we wish to show the progress of those patriots from their first resistance of colonial aggression, until they stood forth the noble and undaunted champions of their country's independence. All this can only be done by a familiar acquaintance with the lives of these men, and whoever of the surviving friends or relatives will furnish facts and circumstances in their possession to unfold and illustrate their characters, shall be entitled to a copy of the work as a recompense. It is contemplated, wherever it is practicable, further to embellish the meditated work with correct likenesses of the subjects of our biography, executed by the most eminent artists in the country. For this purpose we again solicit the assistance of their surviving relatives and friends. If they will transmit to the publisher any engraving or portrait from which a copy may be taken, the original shall be faithfully returned, and shall likewise be remunerated with a copy of the work. In the first number it is proposed to give an account of the Declaration of Independence, from the first motion that was made on the floor of congress until its final passage into a law, a period embracing much curious and secret history: finally, we promise to add to our last number the Declaration of Independence itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures. We have now compendiously stated the objects of our present undertaking, and we hope that it will be unnecessary to mention that no exertions on our part shall be spared.

The public are now in possession of our project, which does indeed seem to be demanded, by the avidity so recently displayed for the possession of the Declaration of Independence, since it is of very little import to become acquainted with a man's hand writing without a previous knowledge of the man. The secret history of our Declaration of Independence, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to that instrument, accompanied by their likenesses, and finally the Declaration itself with fac-similes of the signatures, will bring into one compact view the prominent facts of that interesting crisis.

CONDITIONS.

I. The work will be published in numbers, or half volumes, of 150 pages octavo, and will be contained in ten numbers.

II. It will be printed on fine paper made expressly for the purpose, and delivered to subscribers at two dollars and fifty cents per half volume or number, payable on delivery.

☞Subscriptions will be received at the office of the Alexandria Gazette.

December 29

For Liverpool, Direct,

The fine copper bottomed ship BOSTON, *O. P. Finley*, master, will sail for Liverpool in all this month. It is expected she will be an early fall ship, by which merchants of the District may have an opportunity of receiving their goods direct. A few passengers can be accommodated. Apply to the master on board, at Thompson's wharf. March 11

For Bermuda,

The brig GEORGE, E. Wallis, master. 500 barrels are wanted to complete her cargo, which, if offered before Tuesday next, she will then commence loading: it will be taken on moderate terms. Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE,

Who have just received and for sale
250 boxes Muscatel and bloom } Raisins
20 casks }
150 boxes mould candles Sampson's brand, assorted sizes. March 6

For Freight,

The new and fast sailing brig Nereus, burthen 225 tons or about 2000 bbls. she is a superior copper fastened vessel, and daily expected from an Eastern port. Apply to
February 24 JOHN H. LADD & Co.

For Freight,

The ship MARIA, J. Swaine, master, carries 3,500 barrels, is an excellent vessel, and in complete order to receive a cargo on board. Apply to LAWARASON & FOWLE.

For Freight,

The fine fast sailing Schr. FARMERS FRIEND, A. Seemis, master burthen, 80 tons or 450 barrels. She is nearly new, and will be in complete order for the reception of a cargo in 8 days. Apply to T. H. HOWLAND.
2 mo 20

For Sale.

The elegant and very fast sailing sloop FRANCES, burthen 40 tons, nearly new, and in complete order.—Apply to T. H. HOWLAND.
2 mo 20

For Sale,

A small schooner, well calculated for the approaching fishing season.

ALSO,

Four casks real Bridport seine twine, with a general assortment of rope, tar, boards, scantling, shingles, &c. &c.

JOSIAH HEWES DAVIS.
February 15 3w

Liverpool Salt and Coal.

FOR SALE, the cargo of the ship Hazard, W. Crabtree, jr. master, from Liverpool, of salt and coal. Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE.

For Freight,

The ship HAZARD, burthen 3300 bbls is in complete order and ready to load as soon as her present cargo can be discharged. Apply as above.
january 19

For Freight,

The sloop ALERT, capt. Smith, carries about 450 barrels, an excellent vessel, and will take freight for any southern port. Apply to
jan 14 LAWRASON & FOWLE.

Marshal's Sale.

BY virtue of a decree of the court of the United States for the fifth circuit in the Virginia district, in a suit in chancery, wherein *Mary Wormeley*, wife of *Hugh Wallace Wormeley*, by *George F. Strother* her next friend, and *John S. Wormeley*, *Mary W. Wormeley*, *Jane B. Wormeley* and *Anne B. Wormeley*, infant children of the said *Mary* and *Hugh W.* by the said *George F. Strother* their next friend plaintiff, against *Hugh Wallace Wormeley*, *Thomas Strode*, *Richard Veitch*, *David Castleman* and *Charles McCormick*, defendants, will be sold at public auction on the *third day of February next*, if fair, if not, the next fair day, on the premises,

A Tract of Land

containing 300 acres, and also the reversion of fifty acres adjoining the same tract of 300 acres, lying and being in the county of Frederick and state of Virginia, situate on the north side of the Shenandoah river, and adjoining the said river about two miles below Snickers' ferry—one hundred acres of which is finely timbered, and the whole tract well watered with a never failing spring: the buildings are an excellent dwelling house, with other suitable outhouses, a good barn, corn house, blacksmith's shop, stable, &c. &c.

This land, I am told, has for the last seven years been highly improved with clover and plaster of Paris; upon the whole it is considered to be one among the best farms in the county, combining all the advantages of good society, salubrity of climate and fertility of soil. Terms of sale will be as follows: three thousand dollars in cash, or a negociable note with an endorser or endorsers to be approved of by the marshal of the said district, or his deputy who may act, and payable at one of the branches of the Farmers' bank of Virginia at Winchester, and the residue of the purchase money in three equal payments of one, two and three years; the purchaser or purchasers giving bonds and security or securities, to be approved of by the marshal or his deputy, with a deed of trust on the said land so sold, as a further security for the payments of the said bonds.

WILLIAM MANN, D. M.
For ANDREW MOORE, Marshal.

☞The above Sale is postponed until the 20th of March.

Richmond, February 1

English & German Almanacs
For 1819,

WITH a large and general stock of *school books and stationary*, suitable for the country trade, for sale by
Oct 8 JOHN A. STEWART.

This day is published,

AND for sale at the bookstore of
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
The Controversy between M. B. & Quæro,
which appeared in the Alexandria newspapers in the year 1817, on some points of
ROMAN CATHOLICISM:

To which is added AN APPENDIX, containing a brief notice of Luther—of Indulgencies—of the Inquisition—and of the Order of the Jesuits.

BY A PROTESTANT.

Price in boards one dollar Sept 3

PRINTING,
IN
All its various branches,
AT
S. H. DAVIS'S
PRINTING-OFFICE,
PRINTER'S ALLEY,
In the rear of W. F. Thornton's druggist store, *Fairfax-street*,
ALEXANDRIA.

Liverpool Salt.

TWO THOUSAND bushels coarse Liverpool salt, the cargo of the sloop Alert, for sale by LAWRASON & FOWLE,

Who have just received 100 boxes fresh raisins. january 13

Books and Stationary.

ROBERT GRAY has just received for sale on commission, an invoice of Books and Stationary, among which are the following articles, viz:

Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the military and political power of Russia
Phillips's speeches; Shey's bookkeeping
Say's catechism of political economy
Manners & customs; Accidents of life
Bennett's letters; history of the late war
Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Bodsbeck
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man
Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry
Travels at home; Domestic Medicine
Debates of the Virginia Convention, on the adoption of the Federal Constitution
Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles
Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or single; superfine vellum cap writing paper
August 28

New Books.

Just received on consignment, and for sale by the subscriber,

TALES of my landlord, second series
New tales, by Mrs Opie
Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D D
Events of the French Revolution, by the baroness de Stael; O'Reiley's Greenland
Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. I
Taylor's Arator, 4th edition
Rafile's tour on the continent
Village sermons; Olive-Branch
Dwight's geography for schools, in which Europe is divided according to the late act of the congress of Vienna Also,

A few copies of Bible News or Sacred Truths relating to the Living God, his only Son, and Holy Spirit, by Noah Worcester, A M ROBERT GRAY.
Oct 16

Romulus Riggs's
EXCHANGE BANKING HOUSE,
AND
BROKER'S OFFICE,
Bridge-street, Georgetown.

THIS is intended as a permanent establishment, and the community will find it one of the greatest conveniences in the United States, and of great public utility. At this house the fair exchange on the different bank notes from every part of the union can at all times be had: It is to be hoped that, by the operations of this office, the community will get rid of a host of Shinocks, Shavers, Secret and Running Brokers, who infest the District, frequently proclaiming the failure of country solvent banks, for the express purpose of purchasing the notes of such institutions at great discounts. Business under the following heads will be transacted. This establishment possesses funds to negotiate for any amount, and all business done for cash.

1st. All bank checks, bills at sight, post notes not due, and bank notes from all parts of the United States, bought and sold.

2d. All notes, bills of exchange, dividends and interests, collected and remitted according to orders.

3d. The notes of the United States' bank and all of its branches received at par.

4th. Strangers, citizens, and others, may deposit current money for safe keeping—and if left for thirty days, or longer, will receive at the rate of six per cent. per annum for the same.

5th. All business in the line of a money broker promptly attended to for a small commission.

6th. All southern and western traders, bringing to the district large sums of southern and western bank notes, can deposit for safe keeping, and draw for the same as may suit their convenience.

7th. Prompt attention paid to the orders of all respectable brokers and exchange offices throughout the United States—who will please to favor me occasionally with their rates of exchange on bank notes and bills. Georgetown, Dec. 9

Piano Fortes.

TWO elegant fine toned Piano Fortes, with the additional keys, for sale by
JAS. KENNEDY & SON.

The Gentleman's
ANNUAL POCKET REMEMBRANCER
For 1819,

CONTAINING—The Almanac; ruled pages for memorandums; duties payable on goods, &c.; naval and custom house officers; public appraisers; information concerning patents; post office establishment; official army and navy lists; a correct register of the American navy; marine corps; government of the U. States, executive, legislative and judiciary; territorial governments; intercourse with foreign nations; directors and cashiers of the bank of the U. States, &c. &c.

ALSO,

THE LADY'S POCKET-BOOK for 1819,

Containing—The Almanac; ruled pages for memorandums; description of Pitcairn's island; bishop Watson's letter on a future state; remarks on female dress and on marriage; morality of the Battledore; account of the Cherokee schools. *Selected Poetry*—Answers to last year's enigmas; charades; new and fashionable songs; rebuses New country dances and waltzes; marketing tables; tables reducing shillings and pence to cents; also for showing the value of dollars in ounds, shillings and pence—

Are just received for sale by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 24 dtf

Sugar, &c.

LANDING from the brig Union, capt. Williams, from Marblehead, and for sale by LAWRASON & FOWLE,

150 bags white sugars, superior quality
220 pieces 1st and 2d quality Russia duck
200 do heavy and light ravens do
200 do white and brown shirtings
4000 lbs soft shelled almonds. jan 1

Salt.

TEN THOUSAND bushels of Liverpool coarse—Cadiz and Turks Island salt, received per brigs Benefactor and Dove, and schr Virginia Ann, and for sale by M. Miller & Son, or
jan 22 T. H. HOWLAND.

Mahogany on Sale.

THE subscriber has on hand and offers for sale 4 or 5000 feet first quality St. Domingo and Bay MAHOGANY, at the Baltimore prices for CASH, or to punctual customers at the usual credit.—Gentlemen who are building can be supplied with hand railing cut to any dimensions, at a short notice—also any orders for furniture which the subscriber may be favored with, from persons residing either in town or the country will be promptly attended to and executed in a superior stile.

ROBT. ABERCROMBIE.
jan 20 Corner of King and Alfred streets,

Mechanics' Bank of Alex'a.

December 5, 1818.

THE Stockholders of the Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria are hereby notified that one quarter of the seventh instalment is called for to this institution, payable at the Bank on the 19th January next, one quarter on the 19th of February, and one half of the eighth instalment on the 19th of March next. By order of the Board,
Dec 7 P. H. MINER, Cashier.

Spirits, Sugar, &c.

A FEW puncheons of superior quality Antigua and Jamaica spirits
Superfine Barbados sugar, in hhds
Jamaica pimento
Also, a parcel of cocoa nuts—for sale on liberal terms at No. 99 Union-st.

N. REILLY.

Phoenix Mill.

THE subscriber informs his friends and the public generally that he has taken the Phoenix Mill, 2 miles from town and can accommodate them at the shortest notice with meal.—Country customers attended to as usual and every exertion will be used by the miller to render satisfaction.

Ground Plaster may be had at all times by the ton or bushel, and the Alexandria price given for wheat.

ISRAEL JANNEY, Jr.
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Exchange & Broker's Office,
Georgetown, District of Columbia.
ROMULUS RIGGS,

AT his office, next doo below Crawford's tavern, Bridge-st Georgetown, will exchange all kinds of Bank Notes on the most reasonable terms.—All persons who may have notes on the banks of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, would do well to call on him, as he is largely in the purchase of that kind of money, and will take it on the most reasonable terms.—Persons travelling to the Western Country may at all times get the Bank Notes of the Western Banks at a fair discount, by calling at his Office. For the information of all persons throughout the U. States, R. Riggs makes it known, that all of the Banks of the District of Columbia pay their notes on demand in specie; and it would be much to the advantage of the merchants, and trading to the South and west, to encourage the circulation of the Notes of the Banks of Georgetown, Washington and Alexandria, as it will at all times answer for remittances to the large commercial and Atlantic towns;—all persons emigrating or travelling to the westward should be very particular and take the Notes of the Banks of the District of Columbia, as they will find them the most current, there being no counterfeits on the District Banks. The Merchants' Bank of Alexandria has long since failed—all persons should be on their guard, as they will be imposed on. August 18

Valuable Family Medicines.

JUST received direct from the proprietors, the following valuable Medicines, all of which have been in use for a number of years past, in almost every part of the United States; have been highly patronised by people of the first respectability; and approved by those who have had occasion to make use of them, for the cure of those disorders, for which they are severally calculated.

Dr. Lee's Genuine (Windham) Bilious Pills,

Universally known and used throughout the United States as a Family Medicine. The fame of these pills has become so great that many have attempted to counterfeit them—to guard against this, the proprietors have procured a Stereotype Label, and each box of Genuine Lee's Pills will hereafter be enclosed in one of these labels, with these words on the sides: "Lee's Genuine Windham Bilious Pills," and on the end of the Label the words, "Samuel Lee, patentee, &c. I. Thompson, agent, joint proprietor," &c. and should any be offered for sale without said Label on them, the purchaser may be apprised that they are counterfeit.

Dr. Thompson's Celebrated Eye-Water:

For the cure of inflamed and sore eyes of almost every description. This valuable preparation comes highly recommended from the most respectable sources. Price 50 and 25 cents a bottle.

Dr. Rawson's Genuine Itch Ointment:

A certain and safe cure for that disagreeable complaint, as well as other irruptions of the skin. Price 37½ cents a box.

Dr. Rawson's Anti-Bilious and Stomachic Bitters,

For weakly and infirm constitutions. Price 37½ cents a box.

Hinckley's Infallible Remedy for the Piles,

A most valuable medicine. Price 50 cents a box.

Specific Drops for the Tooth Ache,

Which in almost every case, gives instant relief, in that distressing complaint. Price 37½ cents a bottle.

Cooley's Vegetable Elixir, for Coughs, Asthmas, Consumptions, &c.

A very valuable medicine in those complaints. Price 50 cents a bottle.

For sale in Alexandria, by *Edward Stabler & Richard H. Litle;* in Georgetown, by *John Litle Otho. M. Linthicum & Co. & Nathaniel Jewit;* Washington City, *David Ott & Elisha Harrison.* 6w March 1

Lawrason & Fowle

HAVE FOR SALE,

100 pieces Russia duck
220 heavy and light Ravens do
120 white and brown sheetings
200 diapers; 100 do crash
50 chests young hyson tea, of the Clothier and Benjamin Rush's cargo
20 pipes Holland gin, superior quality
20 French and Spanish brandy
10 puncheons windward island rum
8 pipes old Sicily Madeira wine

Pipes, half pipes, quarter, and half quarter casks Superior Old Madeira and Malmsey wine, from the house of Keers & Co. [2d to 20d

400 casks cut nails, assorted sizes, from
150 boxes mould candles, super. quality
400 brown soap
20 barrels sperm oil

Boston and Chelmsford window glass, of all sizes

Bales of baftas, mamoodies and flag handkerchiefs

150 crates assorted Liverpool ware
80 barrels mackerel, in wh. & hf. bbls.
December 11

PREMIUMS offered by the Agricultural Society of Virginia, for the year 1819:—

1. A premium of fifty dollars value, for the best essay on the general management of a Virginia farm, founded on practical experience or observation, and combining a good rotation, with the management of live stock, the accumulation of manure, and other objects pertaining to the business of a farm.

2. A premium of forty dollars value, for the best rotation of crops, embracing corn, wheat, clover.

3. A premium of fifty dollars value, for the best rotation of crops, embracing corn, wheat, clover and tobacco.

Premiums of fifty dollars value, will be given for the best essay founded on actual experiment on each of the subjects following, to wit:

4. The best and most economical mode of furnishing food for milch cows, stock cattle, sheep and hogs, from the 1st of March to the 15th of May.

5. On the best and most economical mode of raising and sustaining horses.

6. On the best and most economical mode of sustaining cattle, sheep and hogs, during the year.

7. To the person who shall make the greatest quantity of corn upon ten acres of land in one body, in the year 1819, to be supported by the certificate or affidavit of three disinterested freeholders, and furnished to the Society previously to the meeting in December next.

By a standing rule of the Society, it is ordered, "that the names of parties contending for premiums shall not be made known, (except to the Secretary,) unless the prize or prizes be adjudged to them."

JOHN ADAMS, Sec'y.

New Clover Seed. Cheese, &c.

FIFTY bushels fresh warranted Clover Seed
60 casks Goshen cheese
50 barrels whiskey
40 kegs lard in nice shipping order
35 firkins butter
800 lbs. Tennessee live feathers
5 pipes choice London particular Madeira

Murdock & Co. and March & Co's brands, which will be sold low by the pipe or less quantity.

N. B. A general assortment of groceries as usual.

MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
February 8

The Public

CAN at all times be supplied, on the very best terms, with checks and bills at sight, and short dates to suit their convenience, on

Baltimore, Philadelphia, | New-York, Boston,

Apply at my *Exchange Banking House*, Bridge street, Georgetown, where the fair and most reasonable exchange can be had on bank notes from all parts of the United States. ROMULUS RIGGS.
February 22

Pork.

A FEW barrels of prime PORK at the ware house of Mr. Ambrose Vasse, Washington-street.

STROTHER M. HELM.
February 20

Wheat, Old Corn, and Maryland Tobacco,

PURCHASED BY
Oct 24 *LAWRASON & FOWLE.*

To the Public.

AN unusual sensibility has been excited in the minds of our countrymen by the copper plate engraving of the Declaration of Independence recently published, accompanied by fac similes of the signatures of those illustrious patriots who framed the document by which our independence was announced to the world. We feel, while we dwell on those signatures, as if we were ushered into the immediate presence of characters so exalted, and we seem for a time to participate in all the emotion which they felt on the approach of so awful a crisis—Hostile armies, desolate fields, towns and cities in conflagration—carnage and death in its most frightful forms apeared in prophetic vision on the one hand, and more than all, the complicated horrors, ignominy and slavery were presented for their acceptance on the other; they deliberated, they paused, they trembled, and at last solemnly appealing to the God of battles, they resolved that the United States were and ought to be free, sovereign and independent. These illustrious patriots, with five solitary exceptions, have now mingled with the common mould—they survive only in their country's glory and in the recollection of a grateful people. But it would be consoling to the present generation, separated as they now are from those patriots, by the intervention of the tomb, to become more intimately acquainted with their revolutionary benefactors. We love to dwell on the features of such men, snatched by the pencil from the oblivion of the grave, and emulate the prominent feats of their biography. Impressed with these ideas, the subscriber proposes, if suitable encouragement is given, to publish the lives of those patriots in numbers, until the whole is completed. The work will be executed in a style not inferior to any European productions, and the portraits by masters of acknowledged merit. The biography will be written by *Paul Allen*, esq. whose intimacy with the several signers, whose familiarity with the privations and hardships they had to undergo, and whose well known talents will be sufficient to ensure the patronage of an enlightened people. In the execution of this work, all that the publisher dares to promise is, that he will endeavor to deserve the confidence of his countrymen, and that no exertion on his part will be wanting to prevent an abuse of that confidence. He ventures to solicit the assistance of those gentlemen in possession of authentic facts and anecdotes, by communicating the intelligence that will serve to illustrate the characters and to enrich the biography of those founders of the American Republic.—Those who are in possession of their portraits would enlarge the obligation by a loan of the same.

A prospectus with the terms will be given in a few days.

JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,
48, *Market-street, Baltimore.*

***Any printer who will publish this notice and become responsible for five subscribers, shall receive one copy of the work.
December 22

The National Register

IS a paper which is published, every Saturday, at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and each number contains sixteen pages octavo, in small but very legible type. It makes two volumes in the year; and every volume is accompanied with a copious Index. The price per annum is five dollars, payable in advance. The Public Documents, both foreign and domestic; the proceedings of Congress, and authentic news of every description, are regularly inserted therein, and accompanied by critical and explanatory remarks. Its value is also enhanced by occasional reviews of literary works; and all its sentiments are decidedly American, independent of all party considerations. For this work, which is well established, regularly published, and transmitted weekly to subscribers by the mail, the public patronage is respectfully solicited.

LAWRENCE, WILSON & Co.
December 12 tf

GAZETTE
AND
Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

PUBLISHED BY
SAMUEL SNOWDEN,
ROYAL-STREET.

Daily Gazette, 7 dolls...Country, 5 dolls.

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 1819.

FOR THE GAZETTE.

To ANN ———.

When from the azure sky old Sol neglects
To warm the tender flower his beam protects; [ground,
When from his seat, fast rooted in the
Old Ætna bows his head with white snows crown'd—
Ann, I'll then forget thee.

When the revolving earth forgets to roll,
And man free passage has from pole to pole;
When Love no more has pow'r to warm the heart, [part—
And rivers flow, which from their fountains
Ann, I'll then forget thee.

When from his motion heavy Time stands still,
And the great Ocean rolls a bubbling rill;
When to dark chaos this tremendous world,
Is by a mortal's mandate crush'd & hurl'd—
Ann, I'll then forget thee.

JULIO.

GENERAL JACKSON'S VINDICATION.

STRICTURES ON MR. LACOCK'S REPORT ON THE SEMINOLE WAR.

Continued.

It is well known that exactly the same kind of troops followed Gen. Jackson into the Creek nation, and achieved the victories of Talegeda, Emuckfaw, and the Horse-Shoe. The same men who penetrated the swamps of Florida, covered Mobile from British visitation; and the same troops, officers and men, (*d.*) defeated Wellington's veterans on the shore of the Mississippi, and saved New-Orleans from incendiary pollution. Did Congress, then adjudge the act of raising them "unconstitutional," or did they approve the measure and make appropriation for paying them? I will not say that the sanctioning an act by one Congress obliges every succeeding Congress to approve all similar proceedings. But, where a measure of important necessity is adopted on personal responsibility, and approved by the government or the nation, it must be some motive, different from a regard for principle, that could prompt a committee of Congress, at another period to censure a similar measure, urged by similar necessity, and productive of similar benefit.

It is thought unnecessary to enter minutely into an enquiry on the powers of either the war department or a Major General commanding, to raise, on emergency a body of mounted volunteers. We shall leave this discussion to those who are fond of cavilling at forms, and raising technical objections to the most important and necessary measures.—Suffice it to say that General Jackson had to choose between two modes of raising the requisite force; the one productive of pernicious delay, and calculated to ensure ultimate defeat—the other, more simple, less expensive, and creative of an army, fraught with ardent enterprise, and willing to endure every privation in giving safety to their brethren of the South. To select was not difficult. It was a choice between defeat and victory; the full performance of an urgent duty, or the disgrace of the General and the destruction of his army.

The committee are grossly erroneous in asserting that General Jackson appointed the officers of the volunteer corps. He did not appoint one of them. It is true that he appealed to the officers who had gallantly fought with him in the wilderness of the Creek nation, and on the plains of N. Orleans, and again roused them to the defence of their frontiers. But their appointments to command, were in all cases made by the choice of the men they brought into the field—and, many of the officers, high in rank, accepted subordinate commissions. Col. Hayne was ordered to take command of the volunteers, to organize, muster, and march them to the frontier.

It may be well to remark, before quitting this subject, that the field officers of the Georgia troops were appointed by choice of the men, after the concentration of the militia on the west bank of the Oakmulgee, and beyond the civil jurisdiction of Georgia.

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It is a clear principle that no order given to one officer can be made part of an order subsequently given to another officer, for the performance of the same duty, without a special reference to the first, and an express direction to be governed by it.—Jackson's orders were general: he was told to terminate the conflict, and give tranquility to the frontier; and, in these orders, no instructions can be found for his government by the orders previously given to general Gaines. In selecting the means of accomplishing the objects of the campaign, the commanding general's powers were discretionary, and for his judgment in using those powers was he alone responsible.—The only mode in which he could have *disobeyed* the order, was either to have remained inactive at Nashville, or to have adopted such measures as would have been more pernicious than inactivity. In either case, his conduct would have been justly reprehensible.

But admit the order of Gen. Gaines to be obligatory on General Jackson—the case contemplated by these orders never occurred. The Indians were not found under the guns of a Spanish fort, but were sheltered within it. It was their depot, from whence they drew their public stores, both of ammunition and provision. Spanish officers escorted parties of Indians to place them in security from our attacks. The war was planned in St Marks. The Indian power of attorney was executed there and countersigned by F. C. Luengo, the commandant; and the councils for the arrangement of every warlike movement were held in the quarters of that officer.

If these facts had been known at the war office, it is not to be doubted that an order would have been issued for the seizure of St. Marks. For when they, and the acts of the general induced by them, were known, the President approved of the measure. It had not been conceived that the Spanish officers had made themselves parties in the war; and no previous order could have been expected to meet a case which was not supposed to exist.

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Was it mere "technical retaliation" under which these monsters were executed, or, was their death an awful but just punishment for their unhallowed crimes? It is wrong to speak of the *policy* of executions: and I trust that mere policy shall never be urged as an excuse for depriving a fellow being of existence; but criminals are executed both for example and punishment, and the awful example made of Francis and Homathlamico had a widespread influence. Two Indians had been taken with them and released; and, in a few days, the whole Ocheese tribe surrendered at discretion. They were treated humanely, furnished with transportation and provision, and sent into the Creek nation.

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In West Florida, the same outrages had for some time been committed, almost daily, on the frontier of Alabama; and the letter from gov. Bibb of the 12th May, which was received on the arrival of the army at Escambia, plainly shewed that the territorial border called as loudly for defence and security as the frontier of Georgia.

East and West Florida were similarly situated: both were inhabited by Indians hostile to the United States: in both had British instigation cherished and matured this spirit of hostility: and in each had the savages a depot, whence they drew their warlike munitions, and on which they could retire in case of defeat. Of all these facts the General had the fullest proofs; and with these proofs before him, he had to choose between retiring from Florida into Tennessee, content with doing half his duty, by securing half the frontier, or executing his orders entire, by the same course to tranquilize the West, which he had successfully adopted in the east.

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Common sense as well as national law prohibits any violation of neutrality to prevent an evil remotely prospective. But where the expected danger is both of vital character and certain occurrence, to neglect any means of preventing it, is not only falsely generous but grossly criminal. Individuals may make such sacrifices, when mere personal danger or inconvenience is apprehended, but to avert so dreadful an evil as the murderous incursions of a savage foe, all accessible means of security and prevention are imperiously called for. Men, who know the Indian character, are well aware of the folly of defensive operations to restrain their massacres and predatory expeditions. If the whole army had been extended in a cordon, along the southern frontier, they would have been laughed at by the Indians. Relieved from all apprehension of attack, and the privation of their Spanish depot, they would have leisurely concentrated their forces and broken the cordon at almost any point. It was then necessary to attack them, and, as in West Florida they never were embodied, the General had either to march his whole army in pursuit of each little squad of warriors, and exterminate them in detail, or to adopt such measures as would relieve his army from useless toil and bloodshed, and his country from unnecessary expense. This measure was the provisional occupation of Florida. It was an act of necessity: the necessity we were under, in all cases to protect the lives and liberties of our citizens. If the occupation of Amelia Island is justifiable, the seizure of Pensacola is still more so: for the lives of our citizens are of infinitely greater importance than the plunder of our commerce, and the security of a frontier from Indian invasion; of much greater interest than the prevention of smuggling.

(*To be continued.*)

ALEXANDRIA:
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THE MACEDONIAN.

A letter has been received from an officer of the frigate Macedonian, Capt. Downes, dated at sea, Dec. 13th. 1818, in lat 1 N. long 24 *W.* then out, 33 days from Norfolk. The letter states, that nothing extraordinary had occurred on board, excepting the death of Midshipman Peter B. Randolph, of Virginia, of typhus fever, after three days illness; and the fall from the fore-top-gallant yard, of Alexander Turner, a seaman, who sunk before the boat sent to save him, could reach him:—That the ship had not spoken any American vessel but the Sachem, of *Philadelphia*, bound to Rio Janeiro, out 55 days:—That the first port the Macedonian was expected to touch at was Valparaiso:—That she sails very fast, and is much easier than when she left Boston;—that the officers and crew were very healthy, though on an allowance for water; which when drawn by the officers was locked up in their chests; and could be exchanged for the same quantity of rum.

[*Philadelphia Daily Advertiser.*

Petersburgh, Va. March 8—Evening.

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The above mentioned servant was lately purchased by me of Landon Carter, esq. of Richmond county, Virginia; but I have reason to believe that he will be lurking in or about Alexandria, Georgetown or Washington.

The above reward will be paid if delivered to me, provided he is apprehended in Virginia; or 25 dollars if he is secured in jail, so that I get him again; or I will give 100 dollars reward if he is taken out of the state and delivered to me in the city of Richmond.

ROBERT GWATHMEY.
Richmond, March 8 9t*

Jones's Point.

THE subscriber wishes to let for one season or more his excellent fishery, or is willing to work it out on shares.—Application to be made to him personally, or written particulars left at Mr. George Hill's, tinplate-worker, Fairfax-street, Alexandria.

He also informs the inhabitants of Alexandria, and its neighborhood, that the has invented a nightbolt to bed rooms, by means of which the door is bolted or unbolted without the trouble of rising out of bed.—House bells put up and repaired in the neatest manner, and on the most reasonable terms. Orders left as above directed, will be duly attended to.
February 8 G JONES

Exchange Coffee-House, at Havana.

JAMES BRISS, the director of this important mercantile establishment in the great commercial town of the Havana, takes this method of informing the Supercargoes, Masters of vessels, and all other persons trading to the above port, that he has opened on the 5th February 1819, under the protection of Royal Tribunal Consulado, and he approbation of his own government, "*The New and Elegant Exchange House,*" on a plan that would do honor to any of the large sea towns of the United States of America. It is intended for the accommodation of merchants, natives, and foreigners, and likewise for captains of vessels and strangers, arriving every day in commercial and agricultural pursuits.—The house is situated in an airy part of the town, No. 7, Calle del Obispo, opposite the southern wing of the Governors' Palace. The building is commodious, having four large rooms elegantly furnished: besides that of the subscribers there is one for the use of non-residents. They will find American, English and French newspapers, price currents, pamphlets, charts, and maps—lists of vessels arrived, those about to sail, and the time of their clearances, and other interesting matter for the commercial world. The proprietor therefore will be extremely happy to see masters of vessels, supercargoes, and passengers soon after their arrival.

In order to render this infant establishment more useful and interesting, the proprietor begs leave to request them to procure several newspapers of the places of their departure—and to report the news they may get on their passages; and at the same time requests them to call one hour before their *departure* sailing from the above port to procure the shipping list, price current, or other news of commercial nature, which the said James Briss, will be happy to furnish them with.

It is well to observe that there is a bar room for refreshments, but not billiard tables, or any other kind of amusements are allowed. March 9.

Clover Seed.

AN additional supply of fresh CLOVER SEED, is this day received and on sale by T. CRUSE.
February 20

Notice.

THE Committee of the Common Council, appointed to rent the Fish wharf and warehouse for the ensuing season, will attend for that purpose on the premises on Monday the 15th inst. at 10 o'clock A. M.
March 9 7t

New Clover Seed.

FIFTY bushels fresh warranted clover seed, just received and for sale by
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
March 9

Just Received,

MUNFORD'S Reports, vol. 5th.
Parents' Assistant, 2 volumes
By Miss Edgeworth, a new edition with plates, on sale by ROBERT GRAY.
March 9

Salt for Sale.

TEN THOUSAND bushels white Lisbon salt, suitable for the fisheries. Apply to NATHANIEL WATTLES, or
March 8 BRYAN HAMPSON & Co.

Jesse S. Wilson,

AT the instance of several of the inhabitants of this place, has opened an
English School,
in St. Asaph-street, contiguous to *Edward Stabler's* residence. The number of scholars at this time not reaching the limitation, a few may be admitted, on application to either of the subscribers; of whom also further information, if required, may be obtained.
M. MILLER,
EDWARD STABLER,
ELISHA C. DICK,
RICHARD H. LITLE,
3d mo. 5 GEORGE S. HOUGH.

Richmond Coal.

THE cargo of the schr. Erie, lying at Ramsay's wharf, of Heth's best coal, for sale by
JOHN JACKSON & Co.
February 25

Cotton.

TWENTY-TWO bales excellent quality Georgia Upland—just received and for sale by T. H. HOWLAND.
january 4

St. Ubes Salt & Lemons.

FOR SALE, the cargo of the schooner Union, captain Swain, from St. Ubes,
3000 bushels St. Ubes salt
25 boxes lemons
Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE.
February 12

Hemp and Sugars.

TWENTY tons very superior clear Russia hemp.
32 barrels Muscavado sugars,
Landing from brig Ventrosa, capt Allen, from Boston, for sale by
LAWRASON & FOWLE.
February 1

Robert Gray

HAS just received on consignment, for sale,
Walker's octavo Dictionary, stereotype edition
Ewell's Medical Companion
Virgil, Cicero, Sallust and Horace Delphini,
Clark's Cæsar; Aimsworth's Dictionary
Taylor's Enquiry into the Principles and Policy of the Government of the U. States
Taylor's Arator, being a Series of Agricultural Essays, Practical and Political
Doctor Watts' large and small Catechism
Preservation from the sins and follies of Childhood and Youth
School Testament, fine and coarse
A few copies O'Neil's Geography
Dwight's Geography
1 copy Morse's Universal Geography octavo. tf February 5

Bounty Lands.

I WISH to purchase Soldiers' patents for Bounty Lands in the Missouri Territory. All persons having them for sale would do well by calling on me, as they may depend on getting the very highest prices in cash for the same. Please to call at my office, Bridge-street, Georgetown, next door below Crawford's Hotel.
ROMULUS RIGGS.
March 11

Sack Salt.

LINDSAY & HILL, have just received per sloop OCEAN, from Norfolk, and for sale
100 sacks fine Liverpool salt
Also, just received in store
100 sides sole leather Feb 27

For Sale.

A VALUABLE negro man, 30 years old, an excellent wagoner, ploughman and ostler, and accustomed to the various kinds of field work—also, a young negro woman, 20 years old, together with her child, a boy about 2 years old. The woman is an expert plantation and house servant.

As these negroes have committed no fault they will be sold only to residents in the neighborhood of Alexandria.—Enquire of the Printer. Feb. 26

Sugar and Beef.

FIFTY barrels Muscovado sugar
70 barrels No. 1 beef
Landing from sloop Joseph and for sale by
jan 25 LAWRASON & FOWLE.

Bricklayers and Stone Masons Wanted.

I WISH to employ for the ensuing season a number of bricklayers and stone masons, to whom constant employment and good wages will be given, at Old Point Comfort, on Chesapeake Bay. None need apply but good workmen and men of steady habits. Apply to the subscriber at old Point Comfort. BOLITHA LAWS.
February 6 tA1

The National Intelligencer and Federal Gazette will publish the above till April 1.

Shoes and Hats

S. & D. REED

HAVE just received a fresh supply, consisting of the following kinds—
Ladies' morocco bootees [colored
Do walking shoes, black &
Do leather do
Do cork sole do
Do morocco slips with military heels
Do black and colored
Do kid slips do
Misses' and children's morocco and leather shoes
Men's calf skin shoes [ther shoes
Do thick do; boys' thick and bound do
Men's and boys' low priced hats
Boys' white wool low priced do
2 boxes ladies' fine straw bonnets

All of the above articles are offered for sale at low prices for cash, or at the usual time to punctual dealers that purchase by the quantity. *We* take this method to inform country merchants that we have made arrangements for a large supply of shoes for the ensuing spring, and shall be able to furnish them at the lowest Baltimore and Philadelphia prices. tf February 12

W. & W. Hannon,

CABINET-MAKERS,

RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public in general, that they still continue to carry on the above business in all its various branches, at the same old stand, Royal-st. between King and Prince, and have now on hand a handsome assortment of cabinet ware, all of their own manufacture; consisting of side-boards, secretarys and book cases, bureaus, ladies' work stands, mahogany and stained wood bedsteads, cradles, sophas and easy-chairs, one handsome mahogany writing desk, &c. &c. Also, on hand a large quantity of St. Domingo and Bay Mahogany, in log and boards, and cut to any dimensions at a short notice—four or five thousand feet of elegant veneers for bureaus and secretarys, all of which they are determined to sell lower than the same quality can be had in the district. All kinds of upholstry work done as usual.

They would rent for one or more years a very excellent shop and yard for a carpenter, wheelwright, or blacksmith, situated on Royal-street, between Prince and Duke street. Feb 11 tf

Houses and Stores

To Rent.

TWO brick houses and stores at the corner of King and Henry streets
One brick house and store on King, between Patrick and Henry streets
Two brick houses on Cameron-street, near the theatre
One brick house on Royal-street, for the time of the late occupant, Chas. Tyler.
Inquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
N. B. Sundry building lots on Fairfax, Duke, Prince, Cameron, Pitt, Queen and Royal streets, for sale or on ground rent.
February 13

Notice.

BY virtue of a deed of trust secured to me by William H. Hayes, dated the 18th of May, 1817, to secure to Sarah Ewell, the sum of 800 dollars in the said deed mentioned, will be sold to the highest bidder for ready money, on the 4th day of April before the court-house door in the town of DUMFRIES, all the residue of a certain tract of land, containing by estimation ——, (after first laying off 300 acres adjoining the main road leading from Dumfries to Occoquan, being a part of said tract of land,) it being the land that was conveyed by the said Sarah Ewell, to the said William H. Hayes lying in said county of Prince William to satisfy the said Sarah Ewell, her debt, interest and costs as expressed in said deed. The said land is situated near the town of Dumfries in the county of Prince William.
CHAS. EWELL.
Feb 27 3w Trustee.

Notice.

THE stockholders of the Falls Bridge Turnpike Company and the stockholders in the Georgetown and Leesburg Turnpike Company are notified that the annual meeting of said Companies for the purpose of electing a President, Directors and Treasurer, for the ensuing year will be held at Semms' tavern in Georgetown, on Monday the 21st day of March next.
JOHN MURDOCH, Trs'r.
Of both companies
March 1 12tM

Chairs and Tables.

JUST received at the cabinet ware-house, on the corner of Prince and Union streets,
3 dozen elegant fancy rush bottom chairs
1 dozen mahogany tables
IN STORE.
A general assortment of goods in the cabinet and chair line, and more daily expected. SAMUEL WARD.
March 6

Plaster Paris.

JOHN H. LADD. & Co.

OFFER for sale, landing per sloop Polly & Sylvia
75 tons plaster paris
5 barrels sugar. March 4

John H. Ladd & Co.

OFFER for sale at reduced prices, for approved paper at long dates
55 hhds West-India rum
68 N. E. rum
30 bls do do
15 hhds and 10 bls India Point and common gin
1 hhd and 1 bbl cherry bounce
10 bbls coloring
64 boxes white Havana sugar
23 brown do
80 hhds retailing molasses
26 bags green Havana coffee
20 chests young hyson tea
1 chest imperial do
350 boxes mould candles
25 do dipped do
97 do yellow and brown soap
50 do fancy soap
27 tons Russia old sable iron
200 pieces Russia sheetings
37 bales and cases English, India, German and domestic goods
18 boxes men's and boy's coarse and fine hats
3 cases large and small combs
20 frails Arabian dates
12 boxes Turkey figs
40 do Muscatel raisins
3 casks lemon juice
Cassia mustard and ginger
Pipes, half pipes and quarter casks Scotts and other Madeira and Sicily Madeira wines
Reams writing, sugar loaf, wrapping and sheathing paper
Bales English herring seine twine
1 bbl indigo
25 casks red ore
400 casks lime
1500 bushels loose lime
100 M clear and merchantable boards
2000 bushels Albany oats
2700 bushels Isle of May salt
3000 do Liverpool coarse do
600 do Lisbon do
15 casks Connecticut cheese
Boxes dun codfish
25 bls prime pork
10 navy beef
60 No. 2 herrings
35 casks English powder, lying in the powder house
5 cases men's and boy's shoes
50 boxes double refin'd Italian brimstone
25 Connecticut ploughs
Clocks, time pieces and mahogany furniture
Weavers' reeds or slays
Nest measures, boxes, gin cases and shaving boxes
100 grindstones
Yawl boats
110 kegs large and small twist manufactured tobacco
4 bales hops
15 tons fustic
15 crates and hhds Liverpool ware
40 boxes window glass, of various sizes
Cordage, handspikes, mast hoops, hanks, &c. &c. March 1

Wanted,

A YOUNG MAN of sober and steady habits, to superintend a fishery. None need apply but one who is well acquainted with seine hauling, and can come well recommended. Enquire of the Printer.
February 24

Prime Chewing Tobacco.

ONE HUNDRED kegs superior quality, Burclay's approved brand 8's 12's and lb. twist, warranted, just received and for sale by JOHN JACKSON & Co.
March 1 2w Agents.

Fish Barrels and Salt.

TWELVE hundred fish barrels, superior quality, which will be sold low.
6000 bushels salt, suitable for the fisheries.
ALSO,
Cordage and cork for seines, for sale by
Feb 18 tf A. ADAMS,
Central wharf.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the inhabitants of Alexandria and its vicinity, that he has re-commenced the above business, opposite the Mechanics' Bank, King-street, and intends keeping on hand a handsome assortment of ladies' and gentlemen's boots and shoes of all descriptions of his own manufacture, at as reasonable prices as can be had in town, and of good quality, as he is determined none shall excel him in the District for fashion, durability and neatness, and hopes by his strict attention, to merit a share of public patronage.

All orders and measures will be strictly attended to and executed on the shortest notice.

Two apprentices wanted to the above business: boys from the country will be preferred. JAMES C. WHITE.
February 24

SALES AT AUCTION.

Public Sale.

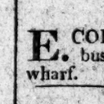
THIS DAY, (13th inst.) will be sold to the highest bidder for *Cash*, a two story brick house on the west side of Patrick street, between King and Cameron streets. Sale to commence at 3 P. M.
S. A. MARSTELLER, Auct'r.

Public Sale.

WILL be sold THIS DAY, at 10 A. M. of the store occupied by S. D. Harper, on King-street, all his stock in trade, consisting of hats, furs and shoes, and hatters' tools—And immediately after, a house and lot of ground situate on Queen-street, 40 feet front, running back half the square to a 20 feet alley. Terms made known at place of sale. J. H. DAVIS, Assignee.
S. A. MARSTELLER, Auctioneer.

Public Sale.

On MONDAY, the 15th inst. at 10 A. M.



Will be sold on the premises, the unexpired lease of a lot of ground on the fish wharf, on which is erected a frame building—subject to a rent of £11 per annum.
S. A. MARSTELLER, Auct'r

By S. A. MARSTELLER

On TUESDAY, at 10 A. M.
At the auction store, corner of Prince and Water Streets, will be sold,
Superfine and fine broadcloths
Cassimeres
Coatings
Flushings
Bennet cords
India cottons
Callicoes
Domestic cottons
Marseilles vestings
Bandano hdkfs
Ginghams
Cotton hosiery
Silk gloves, ribbons, &c.
ALSO,
10 hhds India sugar (first quality)
10 bbls do do
2 pipes cogniac brandy
1 pipe Holland gin
10 bags pimento
10 boxes Havana segars
20 boxes lemons in good order
2 serons Spanish indigo
20 crates queensware
1 hhd molasses
20 bbls herrings
50 gin cases
Furniture, beds &c &c.
WILL BE ADDED TO THE SALE,
1000 wt. first quality *Goshen Cheese.*
March 11

Sugar at Auction.

TO close a consignment, will be offered at auction, in front of my store, at 12 o'clock, on TUESDAY next,
20 hhds Porto Rico sugar
Terms will be liberal, and made known at sale. JOHN H. CREASE.
March 13 3t

Wheat.

E. CORNING wants to purchase 2000 bushels of good wheat—Vowells wharf. March 5

I wish to Hire,

FOR the ensuing year, two or three able bodied Black Men, accustomed to the work of a farm. J. L. M'KENNA.
November 30 d3tfmwtf

Nova-Scotia Potatoes.

TWO HUNDRED bushels in prime order in lots to suit purchasers, for sale at Duke-street wharf by
JOHN RUMNEY.
March 11 tustu3t

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria County, March Term, 1819.

ORDERED, that the Executors of John Gardner Ladd, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times a week for six weeks in the Alexandria newspapers.
A Copy,
Teste, A. MOORE, Reg. of wills.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

That the subscribers, of Alexandria county, in the district of Columbia, have obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, letters testamentary on the estate of John Gardner Ladd, late of the county aforesaid, deceased. All persons having claims against the said decedent, are hereby warned to exhibit the same to the subscribers, with the vouchers thereof, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 6th day of Sept'r. next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate, and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this 6th day of March, 1819.

SARAH LADD, Executrix.
JOHN H. LADD, Executor
of John G. Ladd, deceased

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria County, March Term, 1819.

ORDERED, That the administrator of John B. Paton, deceased, do insert the usual notice to creditors, three times a week, six weeks, in the Alexandria newspapers. A copy.
Teste, A. MOORE, Reg. Wills.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

That the subscriber, of Alexandria county, in the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' court of said county, letters of administration on the personal estate of John B. Paton, late of the county aforesaid, deceased.—All persons having claims against the said decedent, are hereby warned to exhibit the same to the subscriber, with the vouchers thereof, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 6th day of September next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate; and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 6th day of March, 1819.

CHARLES M'KNIGHT,
Administrator of John B. Paton dec'd.

HOUSES, LANDS &c

Building Lots on Sale.

SUNDRY good lots upon Cameron, Pitt and Queen streets, on liberal credit, at reasonable prices to purchasers who would build thereon. For terms enquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
October 13 tf

For Sale or Rent,

THAT valuable property called CONWAY'S WHARF, with the Warehouses thereon fronting on Union-street. The warehouses will be rented separately if required. For terms apply to
WM. HERBERT, jr.
August 25 tf

To Let,

THAT convenient Brick house on Royal street, now occupied by Mr. Charles Tyler—possession to be had the 22n l of December next for terms enquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
November 3

To Rent,

A convenient BRICK Dwelling house, at the upper end of King-st suitable for a genteel family. Also two frame dwellings and shops.—Apply to JAMES SANDERSON.
November 12

Houses for Sale.

The premises on the South east corner of King and Henry streets, containing 2 good dwelling houses, with stores ready fitted up for business.

Also, the brick dwelling house and store near to the former, lately in possession of Dennis M. Lyles, esq. for whose time therein, the 7th of Feb. next, it may be rented.

☞ All the above property would be sold upon liberal credit, the payment being secured. Inquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
September 28 dtf

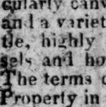
Gunston for Sale.

THIS elegant estate is situated on the Potomac, 16 miles below Alexandria—it is bounded on three sides by the Potomac and Pohick creek, and contains nearly 3,000 acres of land, level and fertile, to which are attached six shad and herring fisheries, two of which command the river channel. This land will be laid off in four tracts, so as to have one or more fisheries to each; these tracts will be again divided if requisite. This estate is level and beautifully situated, very fertile, and remarkably healthy. Plaister acts with an effect equal to that of any part of Virginia or Pennsylvania.—I have used 500 bushels in twelve months, and such is its beneficial operation, that were I to keep this land I should considerably increase the quantity. A manufacturing mill is distant about two miles, on a stream navigable for vessels carrying 1200 bushels of wheat, where the Baltimore and Dist. of Columbia prices are given for grain: being bounded on 3 sides by water, a small extent only of fence is necessary to inclose the whole: it would be admirably adapted to grazing. The improvements are a large and very

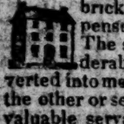
substantial brick mansion, 40 by 70 feet, with every necessary outhouse, three commodious barns, houses for Negroes, and fish houses at each of the fisheries. 120,000 bricks and 1000 bushels of lime are just burnt on the premises. There is a considerable extent of live fence, both useful and ornamental, two orchards of well selected apples and peach, besides an abundance of other choice fruit. More than 150 acres are in clover, 200 in corn, and land is in preparation for sowing 250 bushels of small grain. Any quantity of hay can be cut from the low grounds, some of which (and all might,) have been reclaimed at a trifling expense. The river and creeks, abound with wild fowl, particularly canvass backs, the woods with deer and a variety of other game. Mules, cattle, highly improved sheep, farming utensils and household furniture can be had. The terms of sale will be accommodating. Property in any of the cities, negroes, bank stock, western lands, or lands near the Ridge, will be taken in payment.—Letters must be addressed to me at Pohick Church, Fairfax county, Virginia.
September 4 GEORGE MASON.

Valuable Property for Sale.

THE subscriber is desirious of selling a handsomely situated farm, on Hunting creek, in Fairfax county Virginia, adjoining the Mount Vernon estate and the lands of general Thomson Mason, four miles from Alexandria, containing about 240 acres, 80 of which are in wood—10 to 50 in thriving meadow of clover and timothy—a part of the residue recently seeded with wheat and rye, and clover, last spring—the whole enclosed with a new post and rail fence.—The improvements are, a comfortable and



convenient frame dwelling house and kitchen, smoke house, poultry house, granary and stables.—There is on this place a rich and productive garden, and a large body of marsh meadow, from which may be saved annually 100 tons of hay, nearly as nutricious as the best timothy or clover.—With the farm would be sold a number of very valuable horses, cows and sheep; waggon, carts, and a variety of farming utensils and household and kitchen furniture; corn, oats and rye, and 40 tons hay. Also, adjoining the one above described, a farm containing 160 acres, recently enclosed, on which is a



brick house, which a trifling expense would render comfortable. The soil is excellent, and a considerable part might be easily converted into meadow.—it would be sold with the other or separately. Also, a number of valuable servants, male and female. To prevent unnecessary application, he would observe, that they will only be sold to persons residing in the District or its vicinity, and not to be carried from it. The subscriber will also sell the greater part of his household furniture, which is new and handsome. For terms of all or any part of the above property apply to NOBLET HERBERT, esq. or
Oct FRANCIS ADAMS, Jr.

For Rent.

A very convenient dwelling house in the lower part of Royal-st. adjoining the house now occupied by Mr. Generes. Possession may be had immediately.
JOHN T. BROOKS.
january 1

For Rent,

A convenient two story framed dwelling house, pleasantly situated, between Water and Gibbon streets. Possession will be given immediately. For terms apply to
ROBERT HUNTER.
january 2

Aromatic Snuff,

For Catarrh & Headache.

THIS Snuff, as celebrated for its agreeable fragrance as for its efficacy in the cure of recent catarrh and slow nervous headache, is used and approved by the present professor of chemistry in the university of Cambridge, Mass. and by some of the most respectable gentlemen of the faculty in the United States—It is also particularly recommended by Dr Waterhouse, late professor of the theory and practice of physic, in the above seminary—whose certificate accompanies each bottle.—Sold by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
Sole Agents for Alexandria.
September 24 tf

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to Wit: } 1818.
November Term,
IN CHANCERY.

Samuel Smith, *Complainant*,
AGAINST
Leonard Mudd and John Cohagen, *Defendants.*

THE defendant Leonard Mudd not having entered his appearance to this suit and given security according to the statute and rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant, Leonard Mudd, is not an inhabitant of this District—on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered that the said defendant, Leonard Mudd, do appear here on the first day of the next Term, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that the other defendant, John Cohagen, do not pay away, convey or secrete, the debts by him owing to, or the estate or effects in his hands belonging to the said absent defendant, Leonard Mudd, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of said county.

A copy.
Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.
january 25

District of Columbia:

County of Alexandria, ss. } 1818.
November Term,

ON the petition of Henry Boswell, a rule is granted him against the representatives of John Webster, deceased, and against Rezin Webster, to show cause, on the first day of the next term, why a piece of ground situated in the town of Alexandria, late the property of William R. Webster, should not be sold, and the money divided among the representatives of the said William Webster, according to law. It is ordered that this rule, as to Rezin Webster, be published in one of the Alexandria newspapers three weeks successively.

A Copy,
Teste, EDM. I. LEE, C. C.
january 23 d3w

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit, } 1818.
November Term,
IN CHANCERY.

Philip Triplett and Christopher Neale, joint merchants and copartners in trade, under the firm of Triplett & Neale, *Complainants*,
AGAINST
Thomas Vanname. Joseph Miligan, James B. Holmead, John Withers and Reuben Withers, joint merchants and copartners in trade, under the firm of John & Reuben Withers, Robert McCrea and William Gregory, joint merchants and copartners, trading under the firm of Robert McCrea & Co.; Thomas H. Beall, William Cooper; Samuel Lindsay and Laurence Hill, joint merchants and copartners, trading under the firm of Lindsay & Hill; Thomas Janney and John D. Brown, joint merchants and copartners, trading under the firm of Thomas Janney & Co.; Bryan H. Mullin, Bryan Hampson and Robert H. Harrison, joint merchants and copartners in trade, under the firm of Bryan H. Mullin & Co.; Anthony Holmead, John Stetinius, John Ingle and Eleazer Lindsay, under the firm of Ingle & Lindsay, *Defendants*

THE defendant Thomas H. Beall, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant, Thomas H. Beall, is not an inhabitant of this District, on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered, that the said defendant, Thomas H. Beall, do appear here on the first day of the next Term, and enter his appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of said county.

A copy
Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.
january 26

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit: } 1818.
November Term,
IN CHANCERY.

John Withers and Reuben Withers trading under the firm of John & Reuben Withers, *Complainants*,
AGAINST
Thomas Swann, Colin Auld and Edmund I. Lee, assignees of the late Merchants' Bank of Alexandria; and John Anderson, James Anderson, Samuel Beall, William H. S. Boswell, Edmund Brook, Benjamin Baden, Thomas K. Bealle, James Bloxham, George Bruce, junior, Richard Wood, Thomas Cookendorfer, Hugh Carolin, Daniel Cawood, Samuel Chester, John Corse and Nathaniel Rounsavell, trading under the firm of Corse and Rounsavell, George Coleman, John Cohagen, James H. Dulany, Camillus Griffith, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, junior, Robert Hall, John Jackson, Alexander Kyle, John McPherson and Daniel McPherson, late joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of John McPherson & Son; Daniel McPherson, Charles Moxley, Alexander Moore, Thomas Mount, James R. Riddle, administrator of Ferdinand Marsteller, Joseph Mandeville, Joseph Mandeville and Samuel B. Larmour, joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of Mandeville & Larmour; Robert Mandeville and James Mandeville, joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of Robert & James Mandeville; William N. Mills, Robert A. Mills, Thomas Pickerill, Craven T. Peyton, Noblet Herbert, administrator of William Paton, junior; Thomas Neill, Thomas Olive, James R. Riddle, Nathaniel Rounsavell, Thomas Rigdon, Peter Saunders, Daniel Somers, James S. Scott, John A. Stewart, William Smith, Thomas Semmes, Thomson Simpson, Evan P. Taylor, William A. Linton, executor of William Tyler, Ambrose Vase, Robert N. Windsor, Robert Young, Cave Withers, Richard Wells, the Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria, the Bank of Washington, Bank of the Metropolis, the Patriotic Bank, Central Bank of Georgetown and Washington, Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, the Bank of Chambersburg, Bank of Waterford, the Bank of Winchester, *Defendants*.

THE defendants John Anderson, Daniel Annin, Sam'l. Bealle, Edmund Brooke, Thomas Cookendorfer, Daniel Chester, James H. Dulany, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, junior, Alexander Kyle, John McPherson, Charles Moxley, Tho's. Pickerille, Tho's. Neille, Thomas Olive, Thomas Rigdon, William Smith, Thomson Simpson, William A. Linton, Richard Wells, the President and Directors of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the president and Directors of the Bank of Chambersburg, the president and Directors of the Bank of Waterford, and the President and Directors of the Bank of Winchester, not having entered their appearance, and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon affidavit, that the said defendants John Anderson, Daniel Annin, Samuel Bealle, Edmund Brooke, Thomas Cookendorfer, Daniel Chester, James H. Dulany, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, jun'r. Alexander Kyle, John McPherson, Charles Moxley, Thomas Pickerille, Thomas Neille, Thomas Olive, Thomas Rigdon, Wm. Smith, Thomson Simpson, William A. Linton, Richard Wells, the President and Directors of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the President and Directors of the Bank of Chambersburg, the President and Directors of the Bank of Waterford, and the President and Directors of the Bank of Winchester, are not inhabitants of this District—on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered that the said absent defendants do appear here on the first day of the next Term, and enter their appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the Court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for 2 months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of said county.

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Teste, EDMUND I LEE, C C.
january 21 th2m

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit: } 1818.
November Term,
IN CHANCERY.

The Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria, *Complainants*,
AGAINST
Thomas W. Peyton and William H. Dundass, *Defendants.*

THE defendant Thomas W. Peyton not having entered his appearance to this suit, and given security according to the statute and the rules of this Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant Thomas W. Peyton, is not an inhabitant of this District—on motion of the said complainants, by their counsel, it is ordered, That the said defendant, Thomas W. Peyton, do appear here on the first day of the next Term, and enter his appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that the other defendant, William H. Dundass, do not pay away, convey or secrete, the debts by him owing to, or the estate or effects in his hands belonging to the said absent defendant, Thomas W. Peyton, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published in one of the public newspapers published in this county, for two months successively; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house in said county.

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january 22

To Ship-owners,

MASTERS OF VESSELS & OTHERS

THE subscriber (late from England) mathematical instrument maker, offers his services to clean and repair all sorts of *Ship's Compasses, Quadrants, Sextants, &c.* in the best manner, at his house on Prince street, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets.
Oct 61 DANIEL MUNRO.

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to Wit: } 1818.
November Term,
IN CHANCERY.

Romulus Riggs, *Complainant*,
AGAINST
Thomas Swann, Colin Auld, and Edmund I. Lee, assignees of the late Merchants' Bank of Alexandria; and John Anderson, James Anderson, Daniel Annin, Samuel Beall, William H. S Boswell, Edmund Brook, Benjamin Baden, Thomas K. Bealle, James Bloxham, George Bruce, junior, Richard Wood, Thomas Cookendorfer, Hugh Carolin, Daniel Cawood, Samuel Chester, John Corse and Nathaniel Rounsavell, trading under the firm of Corse & Rounsavell; George Coleman, John Cohagen, James H. Dulany, Camillus Griffith, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, junior, Robert Hall, John Jackson, Alexander Kyle, John McPherson and Daniel Mc Pherson, late joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of John McPherson & Son; Daniel McPherson, Charles Moxley, Alexander Moore, Thomas Mount, James R. Riddle, administrator of Ferdinand Marsteller; Joseph Mandeville, Joseph Mandeville and Samuel B. Larmour, joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of Mandeville and Larmour; Robert Mandeville and James Mandeville, joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of Robert & James Mandeville; William N. Mills, Robert A. Mills, Thomas Pickerill, Craven T. Peyton, Noblet Herbert, administrator of William Paton, junior; Thomas Neill, Thomas Olive, James R. Riddle, Nathaniel Rounsavell, Thomas Rigdon, Peter Saunders, Daniel Somers, James S. Scott, John A. Stewart, William Smith, Thomas Semmes, Thomson Simpson, Evan P. Taylor, William A. Linton, Executor of William Tyler; Ambrose Vase, Robert N Windsor, Robert Young, Cave Withers, Richard Wells, the Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria, the Bank of Washington, Bank of the Metropolis, the Patriotic Bank, Central Bank of Georgetown and Washington, Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, the Bank of Chambersburgh, Bank of Waterford, the Bank of Winchester, *Defendants*.

THE defendants John Anderson, Daniel Annin, Sam'l. Bealle, Edmund Brooke, Thomas Cookendorfer, Daniel Chester, James H. Dulany, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, junior, Alexander Kyle, John McPherson, Charles Moxley, Tho's. Pickerille, Tho's. Neille, Thomas Olive, Thomas Rigdon, William Smith, Thomson Simpson, William A. Linton, Richard Wells, the President and Directors of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the President and Directors of the Bank of Chambersburg, the President and Directors of the Bank of Waterford, and the President and Directors of the Bank of Winchester, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon affidavit, that the said defendants John Anderson, Daniel Annin, Samuel Bealle, Edmund Brooke, Thomas Cookendorfer, Daniel Chester, James H. Dulany, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, jun'r. Alexander Kyle, John McPherson, Charles Moxley, Thomas Pickerille, Thomas Neille, Thomas Olive, Thomas Rigdon, Wm. Smith, Thomson Simpson, William A. Linton, Richard Wells, the President and Directors of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the President and Directors of the Bank of Chambersburg, the President and Directors of the Bank of Waterford, and the President and Directors of the Bank of Winchester, are not inhabitants of this District—on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered that the said absent defendants do appear here on the first day of next Term, and enter their appearance to this suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the Court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of said county.

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District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit: } 1818.
November Term,
IN CHANCERY.

Mark Butts and Grafton Cawood, joint merchants and copartners in trade, under the firm of Butts & Cawood, *Complainants*,
AGAINST
Thomas Roberts, William Paton, Jonathan Butcher, and John B. Paton, the three last joint merchants and copartners in trade, under the firm of Paton & Butcher; and Richard Libby, and John Massie & Company, *Defendants*.

THE defendant Thomas Roberts not having entered his appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of the Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant, Thomas Roberts is not an inhabitant of this District—on motion of said complainants, by their counsel, it is ordered that the said defendant, Thomas Roberts, do appear here on the first day of the next term, and enter his appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the Court; and that the other defendants, Paton & Butcher, Richard Libby, and John Massie & Company, do not pay away, convey or secrete, the debts by them owing to, or the estate or effects in their hands, belonging to the said absent defendant, Thomas Roberts, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published in this county, for two months successively, in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of said county.

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Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.
january 22

Wheat.

I wish to purchase several thousand bushels of wheat, for which a liberal price will be given. THOMAS V. HUCK.
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District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit: } 1818.
November Term,
IN CHANCERY.

James Sanderson, *Complainant*,
AGAINST
Catherine F. McCall; and John Creighton and William Gilham, the two last under the firm of John Creighton & Company, *Defendants*.

THE defendant Catherine F. McCall not having entered her appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant, Catherine F. McCall, is not an inhabitant of this District—on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered, That the said defendant, Catherine F. McCall, do appear here on the first day of the next Term, and enter her appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that the other defendants, John Creighton & Company, do not pay away, convey or secrete, the debts by them owing to, or the estate or effects in their hands belonging to the said absent defendant Catherine F. McCall, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of the said county.

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Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.
january 25

PROPOSALS

BY JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,
for publishing by subscription,
A BIOGRAPHY OF THE SIGNERS
TO THE
Declaration of Independence,
ACCOMPANIED WITH PLATES;

To which will be annexed a history of the proceedings of congress during the passage of the law, and the Declaration itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures.

By PAUL ALLEN, Esq.

TO THE PUBLIC.

IT seems a little surprising that amongst so many subjects as have been presented for American Biography, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to the Declaration of Independence have been overlooked or disregarded. The eyes of thousands have dwelt with rapture upon the document that announced to the world that "these United Colonies were, and of right ought to be, free, sovereign, and independent states;" while we are better acquainted with the handwriting than with the characters of many of those illustrious men who have added their signatures to that instrument. The founders of the only remaining republic on the globe, have, with a few splendid exceptions, gone to their graves, and it behoves a generous posterity, sensible of their obligations, to preserve their fame. The longer we neglect the payment of so sacred a debt, the more difficult does the payment become.—Traits of individual character are fugitive and evanescent; and if they are not snatched by the hand of the Biographic Muse, at an early season, from the cold grasp of death, will soon partake of the oblivion of the body.—It is not the object of the present attempt, to deal in that profusion of indiscriminate and unsparing panegyric, so often and so falsely dignified with the name of Biography: we wish to represent the characters as they were; they stand in need of no panegyric; and we earnestly solicit from the surviving relations and friends of those revolutionary patriots all the information that will tend to a developement of character. Man is the creature of circumstance, and we wish to show the progress of those patriots from their first resistance of colonial aggression, until they stood forth the noble and undaunted champions of their country's independence. All this can only be done by a familiar acquaintance with the lives of these men, and whoever of the surviving friends or relatives will furnish facts and circumstances in their possession to unfold and illustrate their characters, shall be entitled to a copy of the work as a recompense. It is contemplated, wherever it is practicable, further to embellish the meditated work with correct likenesses of the subjects of our biography, executed by the most eminent artists in the country. For this purpose we again solicit the assistance of their surviving relatives and friends. If they will transmit to the publisher any engraving or portrait from which a copy may be taken, the original shall be faithfully returned, and shall likewise be remunerated with a copy of the work. In the first number it is proposed to give an account of the Declaration of Independence, from the first motion that was made on the floor of congress until its final passage into a law, a period embracing much curious and secret history: finally, we promise to add to our last number the Declaration of Independence itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures. We have now compendiously stated the objects of our present undertaking, and we hope that it will be unnecessary to mention that no exertions on our part shall be spared.

The public are now in possession of our project, which does indeed seem to be demanded, by the avidity so recently displayed for the possession of the Declaration of Independence, since it is of very little import to become acquainted with a man's hand writing without a previous knowledge of the man. The secret history of our Declaration of Independence, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to that instrument, accompanied by their likenesses, and finally the Declaration itself with fac-similes of the signatures, will bring into one compact view the prominent facts of that interesting crisis.

CONDITIONS.

I. The work will be published in numbers, or half volumes, of 150 pages octavo, and will be contained in ten numbers.

II. It will be printed on fine paper made expressly for the purpose, and delivered to subscribers at two dollars and fifty cents per half volume or number, payable on delivery.

☞ Subscriptions will be received at the office of the Alexandria Gazette.
1 December 28

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For Philadelphia,

The schnr HILAN, John Ha master, will sail in a few days. F freight or passage apply to the master board, at Vowell's wharf; or to
March 13 DANIEL SOMER

For Liverpool, Direct,

The fine copper bottomed sh BOSTON, *O. P. Finley*, maste will sail for Liverpool in all this month. is expected she will be an early fall shi by which merchants of the District m have an opportunity of receiving their goo direct. A few passengers can be accom modated. Apply to the master on boar at Thompson's wharf. March 11

For Bermuda,

The brig GEORGE, E. Wall master. 500 barrels are wanted complete her cargo, which, if offered befo Tuesday next, she will then commenc loading: it will be taken on moderate term Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE,
Who have just received and for sale
253 boxes Muscatel and bloom } Raisi
20 casks
150 boxes mould candles Sampson brand, assorted sizes. March 6

For Freight,

The new and fast sailing brig N reus, burthen 225 tons or abou 2000 bbls. she is a superior copper faste ed vessel, and daily expected from a Eastern port. Apply to
February 24 JOHN H. LADD & Co

For Freight,

The ship MARIA, J. Swain master, carries 3,500 barrels, is a excellent vessel, and in complete order t receive a cargo on board. Apply to
LAWARASON & FOWLE

For Freight,

The fine fast sailing Schr. FAR MERS FRIEND, A. See is, maste burthen, 80 tons or 450 barrels. She nearly new, and will be in complete orde for the reception of a cargo in 8 days Ap ply to T. H. HOWLAND.
2 mo 2o

For Sale.

The elegant and very fast sailin sloop FRANCES, burthen 40 tons nearly new, and in complete order.—Ap ply to T. H. HOWLAND.
2 mo 2o

For Sale,

A small schooner, well calculate for the approaching fishing season
ALSO,
Four casks real Bridport seine twine, wi a general assortment of rope, tar, board scantling, shingles, &c. &c.
JOSIAH HEWES DAVIS
February 15 3w

Liverpool Salt and Coal.

FOR SALE, the cargo of the ship H zard, W. Crabtree, jr. master, fro Liverpool, of salt and coal. Apply to
LAWRASON & FOWL

For Freight,

The ship HAZARD, burthen 380 this is in complete order and read to load as soon as her present cargo can b discharged. Apply as above.
january 19

For Freight,

The sloop ALERT, capt. Smit carries about 450 barrels, an exce lent vessel, and will take freight for a southern port. Apply to
jan 14 LAWRASON & FOWL

Exchange Coffee-House, a Havana,

JAMES BRISS, the director of this in portant mercantile establishment the great commercial town of the Havan takes this method of informing the Supe cargoes, Masters of vessels, and all oth persons trading to the above port, that has opened on the 5th February 1819, u der the protection of Royal Tribunal Co solado, and the approbation of his own g vernment, "*The New and Elegant E change House,*" on a plan that would honor to any of the large sea towns of t United States of America. It is intend for the accommodation of merchants, native and foreigners, and likewise for captains vessels and strangers, arriving every d in commercial and agricultural pursuits. The house is situated in an airy part the town, No. 7, Calle del Obispo, opp site the southern wing of the Governo Palace. The building is commodio having four large rooms elegantly furnis ed; besides that of the sub-cribers the is one for the use of non-residents. Th will find American, English and Fren newspapers, price currents, pamphle charts, and maps—lists of vessels arrive those about to sail, and the time of th clearances, and other interesting matter the commercial world. The proprie therefore will be extremely happy to s masters of vessels, supercargoes, and p sengers soon after their arrival.

In order to render this infant establi ment more useful and interesting, the p prietor begs leave to request them to p cure several newspapers of the places their departure—and to report the ne they may get on their passages; and the same time requests them to call o hour before their *departure* sailing from t above port to procure the shipping li Price current, or other news of comme cial nature, which the said James Bri will be happy to furnish them with.

It is well to observe that there is a b room for refreshments, but not billiard bles, or any other kind of amusements a allowed. March 9.